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Author of the Civil War at Sea Novels to Speak at Carter Library

David Poyer To Read From His New Book "That Anvil of Our Souls"

ATLANTA, GA.- David Poyer, the author of 25 sea novels, will read from his just released book "That Anvil of Our Souls" and autograph copies at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Thursday, July 21st. The 8 p.m. lecture and book signing is free and open to the public.

"That Anvil of Our Souls" is the third volume in Poyer's Civil War at Sea series. It tells the story of the building of the ironclads Monitor and Merrimack and their climactic battle at sea. Deftly interspersing historical and fictional characters, Poyer presents an exciting narrative of the most historic sea engagement of the Civil War.

Booklist calls the book "superbly researched." **Publishers Weekly** says "Poyer makes readers see and feel the blockade and the men who tried to maintain it."

David Poyer is the most popular living author of American sea fiction. He is a sailor, engineer and retired Navyman.

Copies of "That Anvil of Our Souls" may be purchased at the lecture. Following his talk, David Poyer will autograph copies of his new book.

David Poyer's lecture is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is located at 441 Freedom Parkway in Atlanta. For more information, call 404-865-7101 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.